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LOSING HIS FAITH IN EXPLORER COOK, FRIEND TELLS STORY

Doctor Suddenly Disappeared on a Busy New York Street.

WAKE IS CHAGRINNED

Says Plenty of Opportunity Has Been Given to Make a Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charles Wake of this city, Arctic explorer, member of the Explorers' Club, and heretofore one of the staunchest supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, deserted the Cook standard tonight. Although loyal for several days after the adverse decision of the University of Copenhagen, Wake now says he was deceived by the explorer. He adds that he does not know where Dr. Cook is, except that he is in Europe, although he is aware of Mrs. Cook's whereabouts, which he declines to reveal. "Cook has had ample time to express himself since the records were examined," said Wake, "but he has not done so."

"So long as I live I shall never forget the degree of unchastity with which he waved his hand toward the beautifully engraved engraving and the handsome gold medal that had been conferred upon him by the University of Copenhagen and said: 'There is the best evidence.'

"I do not know who is caring for his children in a New York boarding school, but I presume relatives are doing it. How much money he made upon his trip and what settlement he has made with it I do not know."

Wake says he does not wish his statement to be taken as an attack on Cook, but he feels impelled to let the facts speak for themselves. He then relates his experiences with the explorer, among them the following:

COOK'S DISAPPEARANCE.

"It was finally arranged that Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, should sail for Copenhagen on the United States of the United States-American line, with copy of the written records and that the doctor and his wife, carrying the originals, should sail for Götöa, having on November 21st, Lonsdale and his companion went there to take the originals to Copenhagen, and Dr. Cook was to remain within easy distance of a call from the University. It was agreed that the doctor and Lonsdale should come to my office on the afternoon of November 24th, to arrange some details of Lonsdale's departure. To allay his anxiety of the doctor and his wife, I had arranged with a detective agency to have him constantly shadowed and the detective was at my office to pick him up.

"Cook did not appear, but Lonsdale eventually connected with me on the telephone and at 9 o'clock he met me and told me the story of Dr. Cook's disappearance. He said they came down from Bronxville at 2:30 that afternoon, intending to go to my office. On their arrival they found the usual array of detectives waiting to shadow the man. They hurried through the crowd and saw a south-bound Madison Avenue car just getting under way. On seeing the car, the doctor suddenly exclaimed, 'Here is a chance to get away from them and I am going to take it. Come along.' They then made their way to the Pennsylvania depot by a circuitous route and Dr. Cook took a train for Philadelphia. On the way to Jersey City he had his mustache shaved off and exchanged his derby for a soft fedora. His parting words to Lonsdale were: 'Now shall be able to get some sleep. Tell Mr. Wake I shall write him, using the name of Harper, but tell him I trust him to keep the secret, along with the rest.'

"HIGHLY INCENSED."

"I was greatly surprised and at first highly incensed and for the first time began to feel some misgivings. I concluded, however, that perhaps his mind might have become affected, and therefore he should not be held too rigidly responsible."

Lonsdale settled with the copy of the records on the United States on Thursday, November 25, and on the following day Mrs. Cook, who knew nothing more about her husband's whereabouts than I, moved to New York.

"The next day, the 26th, we received our first word from Cook. It came in the form of a letter, postmarked Toronto, Ont., to Mrs. Cook. In it he told her to meet him in Europe at once.

"If the hours are still remaining you, he said, put my original records in a safe deposit box and leave the key with Mr. Wake. If they are not following me, bring the records with you. My life is of more importance than the polar matter, which can wait if necessary."

"I did not like the tone of the letter and said so, but Mrs. Cook begged me not to be hasty, and I promised to stand by her. I returned to her the original records, which had been given me for safe keeping, with the suggestion that they be immediately sent to Lonsdale. Mrs. Cook then said to me: 'He was anxious to meet her to get his originals and hurry them to Copenhagen and this strengthened my waning confidence and prompted me to give public expression to it. I have not heard from him since, directly or indirectly, and I have no idea where he is now.'

"I confidently expected that he would meet Mrs. Cook when she landed in Europe and rush the records to Copenhagen, which he had ample time to do."

He Had Killed Father While Family Were Helpless; is Lynched.

HUBLEY, Wyo., December 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas Eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the man's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late today took Pennington from jail, where he had been under heavy guard, and hanged him.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday school on Christmas tree with his wife, his two children and a friend, Watt Meadows. Seeing that he had shot Baker, Pennington started to run away. Mrs. Baker followed after Pennington and implored him to help her take the body home.

The ruse worked and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Relying upon avenging the dead, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington and ran twelve feet from his pocket and shot twelve at him. Her son, Watt, Pennington recovered possession of the revolver and then shot the woman and attempted to kill Meadows and the two children.

Pennington was captured by a posse on the outskirts of the town, after an exchange of shots with the deputies, who badly wounded him. Later the mob was quietly organized and the guard was overpowered and Pennington was taken or the engineer room of a lumber mill and hanged to a steam pipe.

MADRIZ IS RULING WITH STRONG HAND

Arrests Zelaya's Son-in-Law and May Confiscate Property.

MANAGUA, December 26.—The new president of Nicaragua, José Madriz, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand. Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury and soon after President Madriz had publicly announced in effect, that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy. The arrest of Joaquín Posso, Zelaya's son-in-law, and Ernesto Martínez, Zelaya's last finance minister, was ordered. They are now in the hands of the authorities charged with misappropriation of funds, in order to register government bonds and the circulation of unprinted paper money.

Francesco Baca, who has replaced Dr. Julian Cárdenas as minister general is preparing a decree establishing a commission to revoke franchises under which a score of monopolies given to individuals by Zelaya have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse 1,500,000 dollars.

While they were ostensibly in the hands of others, it was to the former president that the greater portion of the returns was transferred. Posso is looked upon as the creator of these monopolies and the names also were favored with him. He was a member of the National Academy of Design and, in addition to his painting, he attained much success as sculptor and was author of several books on Western art. He studied art at Yale and later in New York.

SON OF EDITOR.

Bremington's father, Colonel Samuel P. Remington, was a distinguished soldier in the Civil War and at one time an editor in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Fredric received his early education at the Vermont Episcopal Institute, Burlington, Vt., from which he entered Yale.

The brief business career, which he abandoned, proved unattractive, in view of his greater desire to become an artist.

From childhood he had been at least an artist, and the latent talent was awakened by the virile subjects which he encountered after going West. Returning to New York with deputation in hand, he gathered fame by his strong sketches of cowboy life, Indians, miners, Mexicans and frontier soldiers. He is a keen artist and perhaps has done more than any other man to perpetuate the wild life incident to the conquesting of the West. His subjects range from types on the Canadian frontier to the Apaches of the southwestern deserts. His drawings of Western horses are almost without equal.

At Lynn the tide made a clean sweep

across the narrow isthmus which connects Nahant with the mainland, and for several hours that rocky peninsula was an island.

NEW HAVEN STORMBOUND.

NEW YORK, December 26.—New York and its environs practically were storm-bound today for the first time this winter. The west wing of railroad service was almost entirely cut off, as was wire communication in every direction. Streets were blocked with snow and shipping, even within the protection of the harbor, suffered much damage. The snowfall, which began before noon yesterday, continued steadily all night and intermittent flurries throughout the greater part of today. This was followed by a cold wave which froze the damp snow to wires, switches and roadways. Nearly ten inches of snow fell in the city. More than ten thousand shovels and six thousand trucks were called out. Trains from the south and west bore the worst of the delay, service in these directions practically being shut off all day.

The two 18-hour Chicago trains were delayed almost to the record-breaking limit, the Pennsylvania, due at 3:45, not having arrived at 5:45 o'clock this morning, and the New York Central's not even then being 7 hours late.

SMALL TIDAL WAVE.

A small tidal wave came into the harbor and dashed over the Battery sea wall and flooded many cellars. Two vessels were driven ashore in the night near the quarantine station on Staten Island, the Lizzie E. Bennington and a schooner. They were pulled off but suffered much damage.

Three deaths in the city were due to the severity of the storm. The victims were men who had passed the night vainly seeking shelter and feed, finally succumbing to exposure. One, Joseph Hart, 65 years old, died in a pew at a Methodist church. More than fifty persons were injured by falls. The Atlantic battleship fleet, at anchor in the Hudson, is picturesquely coated with ice and snow.

SNOW TEN FEET DEEP.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Snow which fell steadily from 9 o'clock yesterday until noon today broke all records for this city and delayed and tied up transportation, both steam and electric. The weather bureau announced today, that the actual fall was 2.5 inches. The snow was accompanied by a high wind which caused it to drift to a height of more than 10 feet. The two greatest previous storms in this city were in February, 1849, and in March, 1853.

All railroads entering this city felt the effects of the storm, and the Pennsylvania probably was the hardest hit. The company tonight abandoned temporarily between Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Washington. Only one train has arrived from Washington since last night. Officials of the road said some trains were stalled between here and Washington, while the trains bound from New York to Philadelphia are stabled near Trenton, N. J. Passengers are being held up for an hour before they are found. Their condition is serious.

Todays attack was the third in two weeks. She was approached on the previous occasions by a man who first made an offer in money for the hair and then attempted to clip off the two braids with shears.

The hair fell far below her knee, and she had refused many large offers for it.

Before the verdict was announced through his failure to do this and his further failure to come out of his silence and defend himself since the announcement of the verdict, which he undoubtedly has read in the newspapers, wherever he is, I have been convinced that my confidence in him is now.

I confidently expected that he would meet Mrs. Cook when she landed in Europe and rush the records to Copenhagen, which he had ample time to do.

After settling his address in Europe, which I communicated to him. The nature of this inquiry led me to believe he was anxious to meet her to get his originals and hurry them to Copenhagen and this strengthened my waning confidence and prompted me to give public expression to it. I have not heard from him since, directly or indirectly, and I have no idea where he is now.

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WORKING FOR A NOISY CELEBRATION OF THE NEW YEAR

Application For Privilege is
made to the Chief of
Police.

If Successful in Jollity,
1910's Welcoming May
Become a Precedent.

Wow! Look, Who's Here!
New Year's Eve Celebration!
Whoop-la!

That sounds good, and there is a
metropolitan ring about a New Year's
Eve celebration which should appeal to
all in Fresno, and also to the residents
of the outlying colonies and towns in
Fresno county.

The idea of celebrating New Year's
Eve in Fresno in metropolitan style
originated in the mind of Charles
Shaw and Clarence Kellogg last week,
and they have been working ever since
stirring up enthusiasm about it among

Happy Women.

Plenty of Them in Fresno, and Good
Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache, suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles.
She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Fresno reader
Should suffer in the face of evi-
dence like this:

Mrs. C. S. Hohmann, 1220 P street,
Fresno, Cal., says: "I never intended
to be without a box of Dr. Doan's Kidney
Pills in the house. For some time I
had treated myself for different ailments, but
I never suspected that my kidneys
were affected. Nothing that I took
helped me in the least and I gradually
grew worse. I was ill run down,
had headaches and dizzy spells and was
caused much trouble by my kidneys.
I heard of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills, and
they were so highly recommended
that I procured a box at Baker & Col-
son's drug store. In a short time after
commencing their use I noticed a
wonderful change and in a couple of
weeks I felt like a new woman. I
do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Doan's
Kidney Pills."

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There's always a need of a gas
range in the kitchen—it meets
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members of the various lodges in
Fresno, and they last week applied to
the Acting Chief of Police Tom Tracy to
allow the crowd to make as much noise
as it wants to in welcoming the New
Year in and bidding farewell to the
old one.

It is the intention of the promoters
of the affair to try and make this cele-
bration the precedent for future New
Year's Eve celebrations. In applying
to the acting chief of police, Shaw
stated that he was not asking permis-
sion for people on that night to shoot
revolvers, even though loaded with
blank cartridges. What he wanted
was to allow people to make great
noises with cow bells, horns and other
instruments.

Fresno is about the only city of any
size in the state of California, according
to Kellogg, which does not observe
the arrival of the New Year. He said
last night that Stockton, Sacramento,
San Jose and many other cities did have
real New Year's celebration, and added
that it was time that Fresno
was getting into line.

"In San Francisco," continued Kel-
logg, "that is the biggest celebration
of the year, and many people from Fresno
have in years gone by made a special
trip to San Francisco, merely to witness
and take part in the welcome to the
New Year. Market street is crowded
that night with long streams of
people, going up and down, tooting
horns and ringing bells. The cities are
filled with society folk, who reserve
their tables months ahead for that even-
ing, and New Year's Eve is spent in
merriment and innocent fun."

Many of the people of Fresno accom-
panied to go to San Francisco to par-
ticipate in the celebration there, told Kellogg that if the people of Fresno
would all together turn out to cele-
brate the birth of the New Year, they
would stay here rather than go to San
Francisco.

Kellogg continued: "A good, live cele-
bration in Fresno would mean much
to this city. Once that the Raisin
City has a reputation for celebrating
the dawn of the New Year, it would
be the center for all such celebrations
in the San Joaquin valley. People
would flock here from Clovis, Selma,
Kingsburg, Sanger, Coalinga, Madera,
and even from Visalia and Merced. If
the people of Fresno will take hold of
the affair and turn out on the evening of
December 31st, it would be the begin-
ning of giving this city a certain
prominence which it has not yet attai-
ned."

In conclusion, Kellogg stated that
Fresno has several good cafés that
would accommodate the crowds, and
let people realize that Fresno has be-
come the center of gayety and mirth
in the San Joaquin valley.

REFORMED SALOONIST BECOMES A MANIAC.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 26.—Joseph
Kelly, the man who destroyed a
\$1700 stock of liquor and cigars after
becoming a follower of Dr. Youkum,
has been taken to a sanitarium for the
insane at Belmont, Cal. Since he burned
his stock of cigars and liquor in
the presence of a big crowd and aided
by Dr. Youkum, he has been a sort of
religious fanatic and has been a men-
ace to his family.

Kelly was accompanied to Belmont
by Sheriff Regan and is said to be un-
able to care for himself. This is due
to the fact that he has worked many people here
into a frenzy over religion by his al-
leged wonderful cures. It is stated that
there is much ill-feeling against Dr.
Youkum.

BITTER FIGHT OVER FOUR INCHES OF LAND.

AUBURN, Dec. 26.—A strip of land
four and a half inches wide and fifty
feet long to Roseville is the cause of a
big lawsuit in the superior court of
this county. The oral trial of the case
has been held and the arguments,
points and authorities will be submitted
on briefs. Two buildings had been
erected on this strip of land, one being a theater
owned by John G. Welsh and the
other a two-story business building
owned by Max Smith. Smith is the
plaintiff and claims that a recent wind
storm caused the theater building to
lean until it overhangs the disputed
strip.

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the height of life in
the world won't do much
for you as Dr. Piero's
Favorite Prescription.
With that you can see
the good that's done,
as well as feel it. That
regulates all the wom-
anly functions. Im-
proves your digestion,
enriches your blood,
brings refreshing sleep,
and brings up, strength-
ens, and repairs every part of your
system. The course of "Favorite Prescription"
will work marvelous benefit in all such
cases, and generally effect a permanent
cure if persisted in for a reasonable
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TENEMENT CONGESTION IN CITIES HAS A READY SOLUTION

Olga Nethersole, the Ac-
tress, Says it is in
Distribution.

Inducements Should Offer to the Immigrants to Go to Farming States.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the English
actress, will present a splendid
drama when she appears at the Barton
next week. It is a new play and in
the preparation for it the actress has
given study to certain phases of so-
ciology. Independent of this she is interested
in the subject and kindred ones, not omitting the problem of
woman suffrage, which is agitating the
air in the mother country. Not infre-
quently she gives addresses before so-
cieties, on subjects the scope of which
she has taken up. The immigrant
problem is one which has attracted
her attention and there has been published the following interview:

I have been asked does my play
"The Writing on the Wall" solve the
tenement congestion problem? I can-
not truthfully answer No! It merely re-
veals conditions as they exist. It remains
for the public to solve the prob-
lem and remedy the evils.

As long as you allow one million im-
migrants a year to land on your hos-
pitable shores, and permit over two-
thirds of that number to remain in the
states of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania
and New York, how do you suppose
you can relieve the congestion in the
tenement districts of the large cities in
these states?

The question of immigration in this
country is not nearly as perplexing as per-
plexing as the distribution of the
aliens, and unless some drastic meas-
ures are adopted in Washington, it
will only be a question of time until
every large city in the country will protest
against the influx. It is a remedy
from the government.

It may be interesting to know that
during the fiscal year ending June 30,
1898, 82,410 emigrant aliens were ad-
mitted into this country. Of that
number, 256,420 remained in New York
state, 111,500 went to Pennsylvania,
57,300 located in Massachusetts and
38,752 settled in Illinois. Of this num-
ber, it is claimed there were 75 per
cent that remained in the larger cities
of New York, Boston, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg and Chicago. Thus you can
readily see with the increase of population
in these sections, by propagation,
that the question is a most impor-
tant one.

Now, let us see how we prove this
condition of affairs: Take New York
city, for example. In the most con-
gested tenement house districts of the
East Side and West Side, we find that
the dominating nationalities are Hebrew,
Italian, Irish, Greek and Polish. Last
year out of the 163,367 Hebrews who
were admitted, New York was the
mecca for 92,657, all in Pennsylvania
10,418 as its quota, Illinois 6,218, whereas
Massachusetts 6,411, whereas
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the combined states of Minnesota, Ari-
zona, Idaho, Massachusetts, Montana,
Nevada, Utah, North Carolina, Okla-
ahoma, North and South Dakota and
the territory of Arizona received a total
of 47, or nine less than the state of
Washington, that received 16,132.

Irland contributed 26,127 emigrants,
and left 13,651 in New York. Massa-
chusetts' share was 6,335, Pennsylvania,
4,812 and Illinois 1,912, while Indian
Territory received 4, Georgia 3, Flor-
ida 2, Delaware 4, Arkansas 1, Alab-
ama 15, Oklahoma 9, Louisiana 45,
Mississippi 1, New Mexico 1, North
Carolina 2, South Carolina 3, Texas 69
and Tennessee 4, making a total of 236,
whereas Little Rhode Island, a mere
dot on the map, welcomed 53.

Of the 28,000 Greeks landed, 10,200
remained in New York and about the
same proportion as the other nationalities
was distributed.

The Germans, Scotch and Scandinavians
are more evenly distributed throughout
the land, hence the marked absence
of these nationalities in the
tenement statistics secured by me.

Now, the question arises, what class
of immigrants comprise these figures
and do the emigrants as classified
enter as their destination would indicate?" I say, emphatically, No! The
farm laborer does not go to Nebraska,
the Dakotas, Iowa or Minnesota, where
he is in greatest demand, neither did
last year, the agent mechanics, arti-
sans go West to California, Wash-
ington and Oregon where his services were
most needed. Here are a few figures
submitted by your bureau of labor, that
will interest you. Of the 346,000
laborers admitted 13,866 remained in
New York, 13,651 went to Pennsylva-
nia, 12,496, while North Dakota
received 5,611, Ohio received 10,572 and
Utah 258. California received 3,113,
Washington 1,168 and Montana 486. Thus
you can readily see whether the
destination of occupation has been
properly placed.

Robert Watchorn, late commissioner
of immigration at Ellis Island, New
York, states "that 25 per cent of our
immigrants find homes in New York,
Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsyl-
vania, Ohio and Illinois, these six
states furnish more prepaid steamship
fares than the entire balance of the
United States."

This report tells the story briefly and
emphatically: this bulk of emigrants
goes where the money is most easily
made, and the money is of national
development, comes secondary to the
farm hand—the unskilled laborer.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota
is the authority for the statements
published in July, that the West at
that time was literally begging for help
to gather the big wheat and other
crops, and a conference with Assistant
Secretary McIlroy of the Department
of Commerce and Labor, pleaded on
behalf of the farmers of the West for
soothing words—if they answer his call?

The glamour of the city, the novelty
of metropolitan life and the association
of kinfolk are the principal rea-
sons that can be applied for this
amazing condition of affairs. Now for
the remedy! As true as the magnific-

ence points toward the pole, so true
is the solution of the tenement con-
gestion-distribution—that one word
relieves the problem and solves it effec-
tively and prosperously. Offer incen-
tives to the emigrant to accept
Horace Greeley advice and "Go West."
This also applies very much to the
South, Texas, with its enormous
area of undeveloped, unpeopled
country, with a straight railroad line
from the East to the West, boundaries
of 944 miles, or nearly as far as Chi-
cago from New York; then there is
Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska
with their wealth of agricultural
resources, Montana, Idaho and Nevada
with their stupendous mineral proper-
ties, the Pacific Coast, with all its al-
lurements, and, last but not least, the
entire South, which is daily disclosing
inducements of exceptional import
that ought to appeal to the laborer,
the artisan and the mechanic.

The obligation of the missionary of
commerce, and as surely as the flag
follows the Constitution, so does the
line of trade trail in the wake of the
emigrant. I do not propose to dwell
upon the achievements of Lewis
Clarke, Fremont, Young and other
men who have blazed the way to
the development of your great West,
at a time when the assurance of re-
ward, the means of transportation or
the realization of purpose, was not as
secure or as expeditious as now. I do
content that if the missionary work
of education, promulgated by Terence
V. Powderly, July 1st, 1897, would receive
better support from the Americans,
who send for their relatives; and
spread the gospel of expansion rather
than congestion it would be but a few
years when the emigrant would realize
the necessity of his efforts elsewhere
than in the cities merely augmenting
the white wings brigade, or strengthen-
ing the black empire, and reducing
bread and manpower, and whose
death will decrease, if you believe
the suggestion in the tenement districts,
in the name of the Divine Master let us labor to that end.

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COOK IS CRAZY.

The verdict of the learned world is against Dr. Cook and it must be accepted. He has not only presented no proofs that he reached the North Pole, but the so-called proofs he offered were preposterously inadequate. They were only copies, and were not even copies of the only things that counted. The original entries and calculations were not even copied. No man in his senses would present such evidence to a scientific commission and expect it to be treated with respect.

But it is nevertheless evident that we have not heard the last of this Cook story yet, and that one of the next things we are to hear is that Cook is not in his right senses. The statement from Charles Wake, recently Cook's attorney, printed this morning, makes that evident. Wake now deserts Cook, but the circumstances he recounts show that there is another reason than fraud (or perhaps, added to fraud) for the extreme inadequacy of Cook's proofs. Dr. Cook did have original records of some sort. What sort they were it is, of course, impossible to say, but the state of mind in which Cook was when he took them away was a state which would also render him incapable of directing the making of proper copies from them. Dr. Cook had an insanely exaggerated idea of the importance of these records, and at the same time an insanely minimized idea of the necessity of presenting the facts they contain. The very delusion which would cause him to sacrifice the records would also tend to make him omit the original entries and calculations from his copies. The case, therefore, is worse on the evidence presented that it is on the evidence in Dr. Cook's possession, however bad that may be.

AID IS GIVEN TO ESTRADA'S WOUNDED

The American Officials Are Prompt in Giving Succor.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., December 22.—Wednesday, delayed in transmission on the first forward movement of General Estrada's forces to engage the government troops around Rama, American officials here took steps to care for the wounded.

Thomas P. Moffat, consul at Bluefield, and Commander John H. Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, established a hospital by converting the building into wards. Operating tables and all the surgical accessories were transferred to the building that the wounded would receive proper treatment. Consul Moffat and Commander Shipley, assisted by other naval officers, worked all night and this morning the hospital had the appearance of one that had served the purpose for years.

The hospital detail included Winfield S. Pugh, Jr., surgeon of the Tacoma; Dallas G. Sutton, surgeon of the Des Moines, and Assistant Surgeon Junier, with eighteen men. The supplies were looked after by Arthur F. Hunter, paymaster's clerk of the Des Moines, who landed tins of broth and other food supplies from the ship's stores. Hundreds were in need of medical and surgical attention last night and they were taken to private houses. All efforts were directed to making room for a large number of additional wounded from Tama today. Blankets and coats were furnished by General Estrada. The steamer Imperator, which arrived a few days ago from New Orleans, was placed at the disposal of General Estrada by the steamship company and it went up the river to bring the injured and prisoners here. The ship was cheered by planters whose banana farms cover both sides of the Escondido river.

WILL NOT WORK ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

Portuguese Immigrants Foul the Hawaiian Capitalists Who Imported Them.

HONOLULU, December 26.—When the immigrant ship Swaney arrived from the Azores last Tuesday with only 874 Portuguese instead of the 2500, the special immigration agent, A. J. Campbell, was sent to recruit the Board of Immigration and the sugar planters were inclined to be of the opinion that they were badly done. Now they are thoroughly convinced of it, for almost without exception, the new arrivals decline to go to work on the plantations, preferring to go with their relatives and friends to the sunny slopes of Honolulu and live as city residents. Although they have been in Hawaii but three days, they have already become a thorn in the flesh of the Immigration Board and the Federal immigration agents.

In justice to the new arrivals, however, it must be stated that most of the trouble has been caused by the Portuguese who arrived here two years ago on the Hellpools and who thronged about the immigration station to greet the newly arrived friends and relatives and offer them gratuitous advice. Wednesday afternoon a small riot took place at the immigration station, which was quelled only by the use of a gun and a stream of cold water, which somewhat dampened the ardor of the trouble-makers. It was, however, the life of the Portuguese Consul, Casavant, who was threatened and of the static guards was badly injured by a brickbat thrown by a resident Portuguese, who was incensed because he was not allowed to enter the immigration station before the authorities were through examining the new arrivals.

The riotous Portuguese were trying to persuade the new arrivals not to go to the plantations but to stop in town. In this they were fairly successful, as most of those who came on the Swaney have refused to accept plantation work. It is hardly probable that any further attempt will be made to bring immigrants from the Azores.

MORE VESSELS LOST.

LONDON, December 21.—Despatches to Lloyd's from Oporto, Portugal, say that in addition to several steamers river in dangerous position, one traveler has disappeared and almost all of the lighter and barges have been swept to sea.

BATOLLI MAY BE DYING.

ROMA, December 26.—The condition of Cardinal Bartolli, who is suffering with nephritis, is desperate, attacks of delirium being frequent. Extremeunction has been administered.

COL. HINKNEY DIES.

PEABODY, KAN., December 26.—Colonel Berlin Hinkney, a Civil War veteran and a Kansas pioneer, died yesterday, aged 86. He was colonel of the Sixteenth Wisconsin Volunteers.

The truth about whiskey seems to be that one sort is no worse than another. If "neat oil" is dangerous, then the sort of whiskey to drink is the bad whiskey, which doesn't do damage. However, even good whiskey contains so little of it that one would have to drink a very dangerous quantity of alcohol before he could get an amount slightly injurious.

The danger of any whiskey is the amount of alcohol it contains. And that danger is two-fold, for the whiskey is taken very diluted, drinking with several glasses of water. It is exactly as dangerous as any other form of dilute alcohol—no more, no less.

LEOPOLD NOT AS BLACK AS HE HAS BEEN PAINTED

Yale Professor Defends the Late Belgian Monarch, King Leopold.

SAYS ENGLISH ARE GREEDY FOR ACQUISITION OF CONGO FREE STATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale, lecturer on European history, discussing the death of King Leopold said that he believed the reports of the atrocities of the Congo had been doctored by the English and that these reports were inspired by the desire of the English to obtain for themselves the territory of the state to enable them to complete their Cape to Cairo railroad. He also said that Leopold was a model constitutional monarch.

"If everything said against King Leopold were true," said Professor Wheeler, "he would be blacker than the rest of them. There is a vast deal of exaggeration in the reports of the cruelties in the Congo without a doubt. If you take a map of Africa you will see that the route of the Cape to Cairo railroad runs diagonally across the Congo State; hence the attempt of the English to blacken the record of Leopold there."

"England will get the territory eventually, I suppose, and these reports of the cruelty of the Belgians sent out from English sources are in line with this policy of the British. If there is anything worse than the operations of the British in Africa I do not know of it. The way they treated the Zulus, mowing them down with galling guns is hardly worse than the cruelties attributed to the Belgians. Then too they sent down to the Congo caskets of gin, and some one has told me that there are enough gin bottles at the port of entry to make a pile as high as one of the pyramids."

"When Christian nations war on their inferiors they have a habit of dropping their civilized habits, you know. We drop everything called International law when we war on barbarian tribes. We keep when we war on Christian nations. For instance, that exalted Jameson raid. In Miss King's book you will find, if you care to look, some facts of the manner in which the Africans were treated by the English, without honor or conscience."

"England wants the valuable tract of the Congo, with its tremendously rich resources. Belgium is in its way. England is on either side—the design is so plain that it cannot be mistaken."

"As for the reports of cruelty by the Belgian officials, I attach no importance to them considering the source from which they come. It is simply a case of not calling the kettle black and the morse is so apparent that I am very suspicious."

"How about the reports brought back by the missionaries?" Professor Wheeler was asked.

"The missionaries are dependent on the government, you must remember," he said. "They can't live except under the aegis of the government and therefore speak well of it. You must remember that the rivalry between the English and Belgian missionaries is most intense. It is a fight between the Protestant and Roman Catholic. This would add to the coloring of the reports, and altogether I am not inclined to regard seriously the indictments."

"Leopold at the time he came to the throne was Protestant. He married a Roman Catholic and his children have been brought up in that religion. When he came to the throne he told the Belgians that he had his trunk already packed and any time he was found to be unsatisfactory he would leave."

"What was the result? He proved to be one of the best constitutional kings who ever lived, developing the resources of the country and improving conditions continually. No one can stay in Belgium without learning that. If he erred in April it was because everyone else has erred. The end justifies the means." He must have labored in the Congo. If the chiefs didn't furnish them he must do so at British dictation.

"Leopold was not ostracized because of his relations with women, nor did he lose caste. How could he? The Adventures of royalty are such that were he brought before the judgment of the royal families he would be like Warren Hastings, no one could show a much better record than himself."

"The late king had a fine grasp of politics in Europe. He broke from traditional lines and his judgment on European situations was most valuable."

"The Congo? I think that before long you will find that on one pretext or another England has bored a hole right up through the territory."

MRS. TAFT ACCOMPANIES PRESIDENT ON A WALK.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—President and Mrs. Taft took a long walk this afternoon. The people who witnessed it are becoming so accustomed to seeing the President abroad that any other citizen that his appearance has almost ceased to cause comment. The sight of Mrs. Taft, however, was unusual.

Those who passed the distinguished couple remarked on how well Mrs. Taft is looking. Her appearance is a complete contradiction of numerous reports about her ill health.

EIGHT HURT IN AUTO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., December 26.—Eight persons were injured tonight when a big touring car containing a family party turned turtle on Mission Loop, the scene of many fatal automobile accidents.

THE CHIEF REQUISITE.

Richard Watson Gilder had a dry wit of his own. He once received a call from a young woman who wished to secure material for an article of 3000 words on "Young Women in Literature." "It was a fetching subject, full of meat," explained the young woman afterward. "I saw not only 3000 words in the story, but at least 800. But I never got any further than the first question. Mr. Gilder's answer took the very life out of me. I asked him, 'Now, Mr. Gilder, what would you say was the first, the chief, the all essential requisite for a young woman entering the literary field?' I waited with bated breath, when he answered, 'Pruderie stampa!'"—Philadelphia Record.

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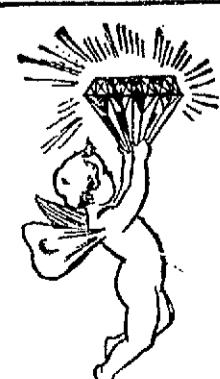
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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—cloudy Monday; heavy frost in the morning, light east wind. Observation taken in Fresno at 6 a.m. December 26, 1909:
Air temperature 54
Highest temperature yesterday 57
Lowest temperature yesterday 32
Humidity, percentage of 64
Wind velocity, miles per hour (N) 2
Probably fair Monday.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Delhi coffee
3 lbs. for \$1.
At Holland's.
Ask for Daniels Creamery butter.
Dr. Cory, dentist over Hollands.
Willow wood \$6 per cord delivered.
Phone Main 42.

Hog feed \$10 ton. Caprice oil cakes, California Products Co., south end of O street and Butler Avenue.

The funeral of Mariano Laurens, who was killed by a bus falling upon him last Friday, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, corner Mariposa and B streets.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Adventist Church of Fresno held Saturday night, a board of trustees for the ensuing year was chosen. The men elected were: J. M. Church, president; W. E. Chinnock, secretary; John B. Dymot, treasurer; A. R. Hobbs, and Dr. N. Christensen.

PERSONAL MENTION

O. R. Rodgers of Banger is registered at the Fulton.

J. H. Bissell of Le Grand was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

J. W. Graham of Coalinga is stopping at the Grand Central.

J. F. Noddin of North Fork, Madera county, is a guest at the Fulton.

Dan E. Williams of Sonora is among the late arrivals at the Grand Central.

T. K. Madden of Coalinga registered at the Fulton yesterday.

M. Swanson of San Francisco is staying at the Fulton.

W. R. Jacobs is registered at the Grand Central from Stockton.

Harry G. Lucy of Visalia is a late arrival at the Fulton.

J. P. Jack of San Francisco is registered at the Fulton.

H. E. Cook of Modesto is at the Fulton.

H. H. Byers of Los Angeles is registered at the Sequoia.

C. H. Adams of San Francisco is a guest at the Grand Central.

Eugene Engel of Buffalo, N. Y., is stopping at the Hughes.

E. H. Waddell of Visalia is a guest at the Fulton.

C. S. Kier of Kerman is among the late arrivals at the Sequoia.

F. E. Ned and wife of Coalinga are at the Fulton.

Miss Catherine E. Starkell of Coalinga is in the city for holiday week visiting relatives and friends.

T. J. Reese of Kerman is at the Grand Central.

J. H. Northcraft and wife of Riverdale are stopping at the Fulton.

J. F. Kane of Watsonville is a guest at the Fulton.

Raymond Lloyd of Bakersfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. W. Johnson and wife of Clovis are among the recent arrivals at the Fulton.

T. A. Jones of Phoenix, Ariz., is staying at the Grand Central.

Jessie M. Chaney of Los Angeles is registered at the Fulton.

S. J. Johnson of Los Banos is stopping at the Fulton.

DIED

BROWN—In Fresno, December 26, 1909, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, a native of Wisconsin, aged 70 years.

PLAUBEK—In Fowler, December 26, 1909, Max Plaibek, a native of Germany, aged 47 years, 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Dec. 27, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Christian church at Fowler. Interment in Fowler cemetery.

RUSSIAN POLICE UNEARTH A PLOT

An Attack Was to Have Been

Made on the Czar and
Czarina.

NO FALSE PRETENSE.

"If those who manufacture whisky made of neutral spirits and wish to call it 'whisky' without explanatory phrase complain because of the addition of 'neutral spirits' in the label taken away some of their trade, they are without a just ground, because they lose their trade merely from a statement of the fact. The straight whisky man are relieved from all future attempt to pass off neutral spirit whisky as straight whisky. More than this, if straight whisky or any other kind of whisky is aged in the wood, the fact may be brandied on the package and this claim to public favor may truthfully be made.

"Thus the purpose of the pure food law is fully accomplished with respect to misbranding and truthful branding.

REVERSAL "F. WILEY."

The decision follows lines of conclusions reached by the Royal Commission of Great Britain and reversed the decision of Former President Roosevelt, former Attorney General Bonaparte, Solicitor General Bowers and Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry. The Roosevelt-Bonaparte-Wiley order denied the use of the word "whisky" in branding all liquors except "straight whisky," the whisky which is aged in charred oak casks.

The information received was that the prisoners they took today were making the bombs found to be used upon the artilery here of the Czar and Czarina. The police say the bombs were to have been dispatched to the Kursk depot when the Imperial couple and their suite arrived on the Livadia railway.

The arrests were made in a house on Baskakov street, where anarchists had been hiding for a fortnight. In the house, hidden in a cellar, were roundabout bombs filled with an explosive.

The secret police have been watching the house ever since Colonee Kupoff was killed. The information received was that the prisoners they took today were making the bombs found to be used upon the artilery here of the Czar and Czarina. The police say the bombs were to have been dispatched to the Kursk depot when the Imperial couple and their suite arrived on the Livadia railway.

Elaborating his conclusions, the President says:

"After an examination of all the evidence, it seems to me overwhelmingly established that for a hundred years, the term 'whisky' in the trade and among the customers has included all potable liquors distilled from grain; that the straight whisky is, as compared with the whisky made by rectification or re-distillation and flavoring and coloring matter, a subsequent improvement and that therefore it is a perversion of the pure food law act to attempt now to limit the meaning of the term 'whisky' to that which modern manufacture and taste have made the most desirable variety."

SHE TOOK TO DRINK AFTER HUSBAND DIED

SACRAMENTO, December 26.—Eight days after her husband was run over and killed by an automobile driven by Claude Wood, who was sentenced to ten years at Folsom but released on probation, Mrs. Etta Smith became the wife of James T. Barry, a bartender. The secret became known last night while the woman was being taken to the innkeeper's room at Stockton, to which she was committed yesterday. She showed a marriage license to the officers, telling of the wedding at Oroville on August 17th last.

James F. Smith was killed on August 18th, while his wife stood by and witnessed the tragedy. Taking some of the money remitted by public subscription to help her and her three children after her husband's death, Mrs. Smith went on a debauch with Barry at Sacramento, and a few days later, was taken to the Juvenile Court and one of the terms of Wood's probation is that he give Mrs. Smith \$100 a month toward the support of the little ones, whose mother been a violently insane from overindulgence in liquor.

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"WHISKY NEED NOT BE STRAIGHT"—TAFT

President Renders Decision
in a Now Famous
Controversy.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Whisky is whisky, President Taft has at last decided. It is whisky when made of neutral spirits, says the President, if reduced to potable strength. But it must be branded so that those buying it may know just what they are getting.

The decision made after a long series of hearings participated in today by members of the government's pure food department and distillers, was announced today. The President covered various details in his report and gave directions for the proper labeling of various varieties of liquor, holding, among other things, that whisky made from a mixture of "straight" whisky and "neutral spirits" may be

branded as such hereafter, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aged in wood" and whisky made from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredient. In addition if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whisky may also use the word, "bourbon" or "rye" as the facts may warrant.

JOHN BURNS, the Socialist Labor member of the cabinet, has opened his campaign at Bakersfield by declaring that his district will incur an infamable stigma if it does not return him.

His meetings have been enthusiastic and unanimous, but a small army of police has been guarding the doors through which only carefully scrutinized ticketholders have been allowed to pass.

Where such precautions have not been taken the speakers have generally been unable to obtain anything like a fair hearing. This has been especially the case at Unionist meetings. Even Anti-Chamberlain a couple of nights ago had to abandon an attempt to speak at a meeting in his own constituency.

A perfect flood of peers has been let loose on the country. They have been carefully selected. They are good speakers, but their public meetings have not been successful, though they have demonstrated that the hereditary peer is at any rate a good tempered fighter. When write for the elections are issued these members of the upper house must retire to private life, for they are not supposed to take any part in elections.

As is only natural, the peers defend their own house, but it is becoming clearer every day that the Unionists do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seek to make the chief planks of their platform.

GERMAN WAR SCARE.

A feature of the week has been the publication of a series of articles by the well known Socialist leader, Robert Blatchford, in the Daily Mail. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British Empire. They are strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European politics, they attract attention in quarters where the subject has hitherto been little regarded and they are being used to attack the government for its neglect of both the army and the navy. The government supporters taunt the Unionists with deliberately fomenting a war scare.

The Spectator, while admitting that the articles may be used as a tool during the election, acknowledges the sincerity of Mr. Blatchford and expresses agreement with his views.

"German warships," says the Spectator, "are being built to engage our ships."

SHUT OUT CONSERVATIVE PEERS

Together with these various points academically, but with great interest, the question of how the government returned to power will interest themselves from the yoke of the peers. The creation of a large number of Liberal peers to commit political suicide in the upper house is no longer even suggested, and it has been declared that the cabinet has decided that the peers of commons from Conservative peers.

On the reassembling of Parliament, it is asserted on the Radical side, the peers have no statutory right to be summoned to the house, with the exception of three Bishops, four law lords and the Scotch and Irish representative peers. By getting the king to withhold the writs, therefore, the government could assure itself of a majority. A semi-official agency, however, declares that this is not contemplated.

The government's present plan if returned is said to be first to press the budget and then a bill declaring that the House of Lords in the case of money bills has no power to amend or reject them and in the case of other bills its veto power does not extend beyond one session.

The government is said to consider that such proposals coming from the new House of Commons, in the election of which the question of the House of Lords was such a prominent issue, could not be resisted. Then the veto power once limited the government would be contented for time to leave the initiative as regards a scheme of reform to the lords themselves.

BUFFRAGE MANIFESTO.

The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, the non-militant organization which Mrs. Fawcett is president, has issued an election manifesto contending that the question now before the electorate brings into prominence for the first time the strength of woman's claim for suffrage. The manifesto says:

"The House of Lords and the Conservative party appeals to the judgment of the people, but the people are women as well as men. The Liberal party appeals against the privilege of hereditary rank, but every argument against privilege of rank tells with equal effect against the other privilege of birth, namely sex. The crisis of the hour, therefore, is such a character that it cannot be discussed without raising the fundamental principles of representative government and therefore the industrial and impurity of excluding the whole female sex from representation."

The manifesto cites the recent speeches of Messrs. Asquith and Gladstone on December 11th and those of Sir Edward Grey and Mr.

TEACHES HIS FAREWELL SERMON IN CHURCH IN FRESNO

Rev. A. P. Brown Closes Pastorate to Take Up an Oakland Charge.

More in Sorrow Than Anger. He Alludes to Loyal Help-ers Turned Critics

Rev. Arthur Polk Brown closed yesterday his long and successful pastorate at the First Baptist church in this city. He will go on Friday to Oakland, where he will act as a special assistant pastor at the First Baptist church of that city.

Dr. H. G. Vosburg of the Oakland church is inaugurating a campaign for the betterment and enlargement of his Sunday school and the young people's department. Rev. Brown will take up this campaign, and aid in bringing it to a successful result. The church is one of the handsomest in Oakland, and one of the leading organizations about the bay. It has a new \$160,000 building and location.

Rev. Arthur Polk Brown came to this pastorate on May 24, 1899. No successor for his place has been chosen. A pulpit committee will be appointed, probably, for the purpose of selecting a pastor. Meanwhile, W. D. Fuller of this city will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Yesterday morning, Rev. Brown preached his farewell sermon to his congregation here. He took up his text, "My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart" (Job 17:11), and "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be comforted, be of the same mind; live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you" (II Cor. 13:11).

He spoke as follows:

MY DAYS ARE PAST.

"To blot blithely out of sight, that Christ may be more largely in view is the preacher's self-denying duty. To retire gracefully, and make it easy for his successor, is one of the virtues of a good ministry. We are but a 'voice crying in the wilderness' and the message will go on, though the voice is stilled. Yet it would be unnatural and heartless if I left a field into which I have put the best energies of the best ten years of my life, without a personal word. Paul made his farewell talka memorable to all who loved him, never to be forgotten occasions for reconsolidation. Like him I can look back on many sacrifices made for the cause, many triumphs and many defeats, upon victories and persecutions, on happy days and heart-breaking nights of sorrow, on great revivals that lifted us up near to the gates of heaven, and on days of such utter sadness and despair that only the grace of God prevented darker tragedy."

"When I came to you, a little disengaged band of workers, threatened with a division of even your small membership, soon overwhelmed by the loss of our church by fire, in which loss I had no share, the lowly position makes and accumulations of years of thought and labor, the days were dark indeed. The clouds of former troubles still hung over us to hinder, but bravely you rallied and worked with one heart and purpose to build up our Zion, with only the trust fellowship and co-operation in your hearts for every plan and suggestion of your pastor. When by your heroic sacrifices our new edifice was dedicated free of debt, God accepted the tithes and sacrifices and opened indeed the windows of heaven and poured us out such a blessing that there was not room enough to receive it. Our Sunday school grew so fast, and members so increased that we were forced to double the capacity of our edifice to accommodate our Sunday school and growing audiences."

WORK OF CHURCH.

"Great revivals followed one another in those years. Our membership sprang up, and soon we were planting missions in distant parts of the city, till today we have two thriving missions, besides the other Baptist churches of the city, the Second, the German, and the Chinese Mission. Our property has grown from \$4000 to \$20,000 in the period. Our membership has more than doubled. We have received 397 new members during my pastorate, 350 of these as candidates for baptism."

"We have united about 200 couples in marriage, thus founding 200 new families in accord with religious ideals of wedlock. We have comforted the distressed, visited and prayed with the disengaged, visited and prayed with the sick, sought out and sought to turn many from the error of sinful ways, tried to rescue the drunkard and the erring from their paths of sin, visited, prayed for, and often helped to heal the sick by hopeful faith, stood at the bedside of the dying with last consolations, and ministered to the bereaved in many score of homes where the death angel had come."

"We have been at the command of many all these years who desired special help in spiritual or material difficulties, secured positions for the out of work. We led in the movement to provide a suitable place for our young men, securing the first gift of \$2000 from one of our own members towards the redeeming of the property of the Y. M. C. A."

LED FIGHT ON SALOONS.

"We helped to organize, and for years stood as chairman of the committee that started the campaign to wipe the saloons from Fresno county and city, and rejoice with hundreds of other as willing workers at the wonderful transformations wrought in ten years in the moral atmosphere of our city. From a wide open town, run by a ring under the housing of an alien foreigner, we have become at least quite a respectable city, that voted itself 'dry' and has saloons today only because a major enough number knew more about what was good for than the people who voted at the polls. It's not our fault that the saloons are not all closed in Fresno to-day."

"In every movement for the beautifying, cleansing, and converting our city that I have engaged in, there has been an unselfish desire to make our church a light, a helper for the uplift and betterment of the whole community. If it is a sin to attend to these wider ministries, these efforts for social uplift and a while city's redemption then I am a grievous sinner, but it's all a part of the blessed gospel of redemption. Life and service that Christ came to provide, then I am done."

"Our church has been the hand and heart in restoring our state government, often we have opened our doors to the missionaries, workers and propagandists for promoting the wider interests with other units. But much more may have been accomplished, and much more remains undone."

"It's a plan for some time to come before the meeting ends, and then I am a sinner, but it's all a part of the blessed gospel of redemption. Life and service that Christ came to provide, then I am done."

proven futile, many a sinner has been left unarmed, many a heart unconfessed, many a stranger unvisited, many a misunderstanding never healed, many a soul has been left to drift that ought to have been saved. The vision of a few successes is overwhelmed by the clouds of many failures, and I cannot hide my real feelings of sadness and utter desolation at the small results the poor service.

"Friends who once were loyal helpers have turned to bitter critics, once earnest workers have back-slidden into worldly ways and sins, deserted their vows and become hindrances and stones of stumbling over which others are falling. We have known the bitter sting of treachery and back-biting, of vicious opposition and secret intrigue against the peace and harmony of the church. But then, Paul went through the same at Corinth, and yet wrote our text as his farewell.

THE GREAT REALITIES.

"Be perfected" in the great and important things, and forget "these minor differences and imperfections. Remember the great essentials of the modern gospel I have tried to preach. Hold fast to the great and eternal truths of Jesus Christ, to His coming into this world to fully reveal the character of God in terms of a human personality that all could understand. Remember that ours is the religion of a loving heart, and must find its highest expression in life of consecrated service to Christ, not in forms and mummified phrases, not in mere lip service and loud professions.

"We must be Christ-like men and women, and not mere camp followers seeking the leaves and fishes of human glory and life for ourselves alone. Never forget that Christianity is socialist, is for establishing right relations of loving helpfulness and kindness between man and God. We must keep the fellowship of love and not neglect the ministry of kindness. If you let love, gentleness, unselfish thought for others die out of your heart, you cannot enter heaven, where the law of love is supreme.

"Again we have preached a Col present and imminent in His universe, at work everywhere, in natural ways, through physical nature, in variant life forms, in a million worlds, working out plans and conceptions so vast that we cannot comprehend or explain. Ours is not a religion of a 'God in spots' with the major part of the world turned over to the dominion of Satan, but the religion of a steadfast growth in the working out of a progressive plan of perfection.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR OUTLAYS.

"Therefore we have been optimistic, not pessimistic, as to the outcome of the great historic movements for the redemption and making over of the world of humanity, we have been enthusiastic for the largest possible outlet for missions, for reform, for social betterment, for individual development. We believe that life is an expression of divinity, and love the prevailing note of God's character, hence our emphasis on the facts that give best life and love to all.

"We believe in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ for us, the utter inability of unaided human nature to realize its divine destiny, so that we have pleaded long and earnestly for conversion, for the need of every one getting the new heart that loves the Right and Christ, and God, we have unceasingly exposed sin because that is the fatal disease that is blighting the destiny of its victims, it is dragging down away from God to the darkness, many a man and woman who might live in the nobility of a redeemed and perfect life, if they would only turn away from sin and begin to love and serve God.

"It's the worst enemy of the human race, worse than all diseases combined. That's why I have scored and attacked it so. Many have been offended because I gave trenchant exposés of sin, taking it as a personal affront. They ought to feel like a sensible man feels at the surgeon who cuts away the diseased gangrene or cancer with the knife, it hurts, but it saves. I trust you will remember that it was to save you from the corruption, and death that sin brings, that I tried to burn and cauterize wickedness. You'll thank me some day for faithful warnings, though they may hurt and rankle now.

SENSATIONAL PREACHING.

"I have been freely accused of being sensational in my topics, of taking up modern themes and events of the day, and getting away from the old gospel. I gladly plead guilty of being modern, a live wire to bring the right interpretation to the events of the day, of putting the old truths in new and modern garments, trying rather than in the allied English of King James' day, I have tried to translate the truths of the Bible into the thoughts and language of our own century, and to do it so as to attract and hold the attention of the man outside.

"This has led me to purposely lay aside the conventional phrases and stock expressions of fifty years ago, and some missing the old familiar words have imagined that I no longer preached the old gospel. But they simply failed to recognize their old friend and Savior in the modern dress, but He's more real to many of us when dressed that way than when robed in the Oriental imagery and thought of Palestine of 2000 years ago.

"The world is hungry for a living, vital Christ, who comes into the lives of men today, who sympathizes with our present problems and has an authoritative voice on the abuses and sins of modern life, who can rebuke corporations and trusts, governments and political rings as well as Scribes and Pharisees, who pities the white slaves, the children who toil and age before their time in factory and mine, as well as the blind men of Jericho, who see and tries through his disciplines to help every man who is sick, who is out of work, who is at the bottom of the social scale and having a hard time, come and out. You may not believe in a modern gospel, but that does not ignore or diminish the fact that Jesus clearly saw and proclaimed the perfect truth in His day, a truth that fits with singular aptness every condition of our throbbing life of to-day.

UNITY IN THE CHURCH.

"In his farewell, Paul exhorted that divided Corinthian church, 'be perfect, be of the same mind, live in peace.' That message will bring you back to your Master. 'I might be dignified though feeble or vainglorious.' If any of you have sought for personal advantage or for its own sake, tried to have your own way for sake of ruling and bossing, tried to bring your personal likes and dislikes into the house of God, and mix your prejudices with your worship, your grudges with your prayers. I warn you that God doesn't accept such mixed motives. Put aside everything else, but Christ's own motives, look upon His church as His body sent to do His work, and see to it that the part of the body you represent is always busy simply about the Master's business. Don't identify me in any way with the Master.

"I go, but the Great Pastor, Jesus Christ, is still pastor of this church, and claims your loyal support. Give your best prayers, sympathy and support to that man of God whom you are led to choose as my successor, and don't punish him for any of my faults, nor any of your own faults, either. Remember that a pastor is that his people make him, and an inspired and upright man, with a clear conscience, who will be faithful to you, so cheer him by your love, that he will cheer you with a hopeful leadership, so fully

COLD, DARK AND DEAD THE WORLD WITHOUT CHRIST

Christmas Sermon Delivered at Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Hour's Experience With Jesus is More Than Life-time Without Him.

The Christmas sermon yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Woods, was the third in the series on "The Credibility of Christian Confessions." The subject was "The Wonderful Name," and the text Isa. 9:6. Said the speaker:

"And His name shall be called Wonderful."

"Now after more than nine hundred years of human history since He came does anybody think that He was misnamed? Why should anybody think that Homer was misnamed poet?" Is there any reason for thinking that Plato was misnamed philosopher? Does anybody think that it was a misnomer for Mozart to be called musician? Certainly no one thinks that these men were misnamed.

"The answer is that the after facts of poetry and the history of literature have made good Homer's claim. Why does no one think that Plato was misnamed poet?"

"There is no room for argument that Christianity is a sweeping, glorious panegyric about the goodness of Christ that easily sets them off in a class by themselves. This is so broad as not to miss any vital point of human interest, and the results of Christ are incomparable concerning honesty. They are supremely wise concerning marriage and the home. He has pointed out the neighborly and brotherly relationships of men in a wider and wiser way than any other known to human history. In His Parable and in His Sermon on the Mount He compressed the wisdom of the ages plus.

THE MIGHTY GOD.

"Isaiah was right. Jesus was and is The Mighty God."

"The answer is that the after facts of philosophy and the history of the world have made good His claim.

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MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night, A. O. U. W. Hall, M. B. B. Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTICK, CHURCH NO. 16—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Hiley Hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Judge, president; Addie L. Gross, secretary.

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40 ACRE vineyard and orchard, fine place east of Lone Star, \$2000. Terms.

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40 ACRES full equipped dairy ranch, buildings, stock and alfalfa, all land, \$800—20 acre dairy ranch, 2 miles out, 5 ac. land.

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3½ Blocks North of Fresno Street Car Line

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A SNAIL—100 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 100 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw, \$100 per acre, \$30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

FOR TRADE—40 acres: 30 acres Muscat, 9 acres pasture, 6 room hard finished house, barn full of hay, 3 fine horses, 1 good wagon, all farming tools, 4000 trays, 250 boxes, 1 spring wagon. A. Truch, 1049 H St., Fresno.

150—House 4 rooms, furnished, Inyo St. \$100—House 3 rooms, furnished, Island St. \$100—House 4 rooms, Muscatine Ave. \$2000—House 8 rooms, near Santa Fe. \$5000—House 8 rooms, Fresno St. R. B. THOMPSON, 1138 J St.

20 ACRES land near town, \$70 per acre. Easy terms. A. L. Box 33, Itenuplano.

10 ACRES near Roeding park, all Muscat vines, thin bough, \$2,700. 10-acre orchard 4 miles out, fine building. Must be sold, \$3500. Term 10.

10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings in inland east, good land, \$5000. Easy terms.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, \$1250. Term 10. 10-acre orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 year old, fine producer, small house, \$5000. Easy terms.

20 ACRES Kearny Ave., all alfalfa, good buildings, fenced and cross fenced, \$4250. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa, Duratow district, \$5500. Terms.

25 ACRE orchard, fine producer and good buildings, \$10,500. Terms.

40 ACRE vineyard and orchard, fine place east of Lone Star, \$2000. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa near Hollida, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, \$4000. Terms.

60 ACRES fine unimproved land east of Fresno, \$75 per acre cash, \$55 on time. FINE UNIMPROVED land Waverly tract level, with water, all in grain, \$15 per acre, good balance 5 years, 4 per cent interest.

FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., \$150.

ONE ACRE, 8 acres and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine lot.

CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

40 ACRES near Buitana; 2 acres oranges and lemons, 5% vines, 6 patches, 20 apricots and 3 alfalfa. Good furnished house, farming implements and stock, water right, \$10,000. terms.

30 ACRE orange grove, full bearing, worth \$20,000, for \$12,500.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good buildings, fenced water right, \$5000.

30 ACRES: 60 of alfalfa, 20 vines, good buildings, pumping plant, 2 horses, 20 cows, separator and farming implements, \$12,000, 5% cash.

HALE LOFTUS & CO., 1852 Mariposa Main 1460

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Mendota and 6 miles south of Modesto.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES \$10 to \$20 per acre. One fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY, 1228 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

W. L. Chapman, P. Rice & H. Jacobson Managing Directors

FOR SALE—City property on Irving St. desired. Houses for rent and fine business sold at \$100,000. Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, A. L. 23 acre Muscat vineyard, Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address W. C. Bohenker, Wahska Co., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

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BURNUM COMES IN FOR GREAT WESTERN MAKES TWO TURKEY FEASTS

ITS SECOND PAYMENT

New Directors Are Elected and Attachment Levied is Released.

Both Are at the Expense of Son-in-Law Frank Minard.

Jcke Let Out at the Dinner When the Victim Ate His Stolen Christmas Bird.

They had a turkey and a big one for the Christmas dinner at County Auditor Barnum's at the Abby street. There is nothing extraordinary in this, to be sure, with turkey-selling at 25 cents per pound dressed and 30 to 35 cents undressed, to have turkey for Christmas and the assurance of turkey for the New Year's dinner in prospect a whole week ahead and neither turkey costing you a cent is going some. It is only a Burnum that can successfully accomplish the feat. Here's how it was done:

There was to have been a turkey dinner on Christmas Day at the Abby street home of Frank F. Minard of the Pierce Lumber Company. The Burnums were invited to that family dinner, the auditor bearing to Minard the confidential relation of father-in-law, but for which fact perhaps the practical joke might not have been taken in such good part, for it is a serious thing to deprive an American citizen of his turkey and cranberry sauce on Christmas Day.

All a matter of fact, the Minard turkey dinner did not take place according to the Abby street family schedule, because the bird was stolen from its coop on Christmas Eve and found its way over to the Burnums' to be feasted there and served for dinner.

The annexation was done under cover of night by Charles Burnum, the son of his father, aided and abetted by the parent. That the trick might be turned noiselessly and without interruption, Charles invaded the Minard back yard wearing rubber hunting boots and so successfully accomplished the abstraction that the loss of the Minard bird was discovered at an hour too late to buy a substitute for the Christmas Day dinner. There was therefore woe and tribulation.

But tracks were found in the Minard back yard made by the rubber boot soles. Burnum to tell the steward who cleaned up the mess of having made away with the dinner bird, and so positive the identification of the foot prints that it was seriously considered reporting the matter to the police. Papa Burnum, being appealed to, counselled against such a course and disowned learnedly on the dangers of acting precipitately on circumstantial evidence. His suggestion was the following:

"But I tell you what we'll do. Rather than any one shall be disappointed, all come over to our house for your Christmas turkey. A friend of mine out in the country brought in a turkey which I will serve him up for Christmas, and I can get another for New Year's for about \$2 and we'll eat him at your house."

The proposition was hailed with delight for \$2 was cheaper than to be disappointed at not having turkey for Christmas. And so it was that the Minards ate their stolen turkey served up at the Burnum's on Christmas, and Burnum had the money for the turkey that he will eat at the Minard's on New Year's. Burnum will have had two turkey dinners in one week and Minard paid for both of them.

The joke was too good to keep, and at Christmas dinner after the Minard turkey was no more the secret was let out. Hereafter, though, Minard will keep every turkey under lock and key.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT EMPIRE THREATER

It Will be the Most Elaborate Scenic Show at the Popular Little House.

What promises to be the most elaborate scenic production ever given at the Empire Theater will be presented this week with the Hallett company, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

December 20, 1903. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.

Gentlemen:—The people of Monterey county, especially those living in and near Parkfield, want to come to Coalinga for their supplies, such as groceries, machinery and lumber. They are drilling oil wells, and if they can come to Coalinga over a county road it will be benefit to Coalinga and the county at large. It will also shorten the road to Monterey about twenty-five to thirty miles from the valley, the distance being about 100 miles. With this new road it will be about fifty-two miles.

The Monterey people have about \$2000 in the bank to build the road to the county line between Fresno and Monterey. They will furnish a first-class wagon and automobile road to the county line. There is a fair wagon road to within two miles of the county line. If Fresno will buy out a county road from the Wartburg county road, from about section 16, to township 12, range 12, there would be very little expense.

We believe a right of way could be had without expense to the county. Probably about \$1500 or \$2000 would build the road in Fresno county. We, the undersigned, would meet respectfully ask you to take the matter up at once, as the road could be built at this time of the year better than any other time.

BROUGHT SUSPECT FROM KERMAN

Painter Andrews May be Booked For Staining Money From a Drunken Man.

William Andrews, a painter by trade, was brought in from Kerman yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Kerr, and is detained at the jail pending investigation of a money theft that was committed on the West Side on Christmas night. Sheriff Chittenden said last night that in all probability a grand larceny charge will be placed against Andrews this morning.

On Saturday night a drunken man was robbed of \$20 in a saloon at Kerman. Deputy Sheriff Kerr's attention was called to the fact, and in searching for the culprit, he noticed that Andrews, who was hanging around the saloon, the largest establishment in a suspicious manner. Yesterday he decided to bring him to Fresno to detain him pending further investigation.

It has since developed that some persons who were hanging around the saloon witnessed Andrews take the money from the intoxicated man, and as soon as these can be found and a statement secured from them by the sheriff, the charge will be placed against Andrews.

WARFIELD TALKS OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Noted Actor Makes a Very Unusual Curtain Call Speech.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—It is not often that David Warfield steps out of the stage picture that he has created in an evening in order to satisfy the insistent demands of his audience "to make a speech, but he broke his rule tonight at the Masonic opera house, where he closed a record-breaking engagement in "The Music Master."

It was in the nature of a farewell engagement, because next season David will keep him in New York in a new play, and his many ardent admirers realized that tonight the stage would be distinctly brighter on the local stage for the last time in many seasons. Therefore at the end of the evening, "The Music Master," the audience was so insistent that the author forced aside the verbal cloak of Veil Reserve and did what he had never done before—made a speech. This was the first, which was in a serious vein, was on universal peace.

This is a subject which is close to the author's heart and the spirit of the audience in the fervor of the moment. He demanded the everlasting memory of the distinguished who are leaving their mortal voices no longer to sing the praises of their adopted country, but the voices of the dead who are leading their spirits to the gates of celestial peace. He said that the world is a better place.

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